

The Golden Years of Flying As We Remember

Frontier Airlines, in its original incarnation, was a merger of Challenger, Monarch and Arizona Airways in 1950. It flew some of the more challenging routes across the Rockies until its untimely demise in 1986. This book is a compilation of short stories told by the pilots who flew the legendary Douglas DC-3, 'The Grand 'Ol Lady' of flight, and the Convair 340 and 580.

Captain Tex Searle flew these almost impossible routes coping with turbulence, high-density altitudes and thunderstorms in an era before the jet airliner lifted us above the weather. He relates the dramatic and often humorous events of a time when ATC was in its infancy and radar was yet to provide positive separation between airplanes... and weather. Searle has incorporated tales of others in his flying fraternity to provide greater scope and interest.

